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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's May 5, 2004 final Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$340.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(b). The Notice of Appeal is due on or before November 5, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21629-004. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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